BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 14.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1928, AT 4 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present	... 19	Absent	... 11
	Vacant 1.		

G. B. Heblikar, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Deputy Commissioner-President (in the Chair).

1. Letter dated 27th September 1928, from Mr. B. K. Garudachar expressing his inability to attend this day's meeting was read and recorded.

2. Government Notification No. L. 2254—Ml. 49-28-2, dated the 22nd September 1928 notifying the election of Mr. K. Srikantayya, Landlord, Chamarajpet, as a Municipal Councillor of the VII Chamarajpet Division, in place of Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, resigned, was read and recorded.

3. Before the business on the agenda commenced, Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao said that he learnt that the last meeting of the Council held on 8th September 1928, was not a properly constituted one as there was no quorum, only nine being present even at 12-30 P.M., *i.e.*, even after the lapse of 30 minutes from the hour fixed for the meeting, *viz.*, 12 noon, that therefore the meeting should have been adjourned under clause (*b*), rule (2) of the rules for the conduct of business of Council meetings, that this fact, though brought to the notice of the then President, was not heeded, that the meeting actually began at about 12-45 P.M., when one member came in and made up the quorum and that therefore the proceedings of the meeting held on that day are illegal and should be nullified and that the entire business done that day should be begun anew.

The President ruled that, as this was an adjourned meeting, no new subject can be brought up for consideration and said that the mover might table a proposition for the next meeting.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao said he would do so and the subject was dropped.

The business on the agenda was then taken up.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

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6. To elect two Municipal Councillors to serve as members on the Excise Licensing Board of the Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Mr. B. D. Naidu proposed and Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao seconded that Messrs. J. R. Isaac and V. Vajapey be elected members to serve on the Excise Licensing Board.

This was carried unanimously.

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10. Letter No. 227, dated 14th August 1928, from the Principal, Central College, Bangalore, informing that the students of the Central College took no part in the disorders referred to in Resolution No. 1 of the Council meeting dated 4th August 1928 and their behaviour was commendably steady during the whole period and requesting to give adequate publicity for the same. Also letter dated 2nd September 1928, from the Secretary, National Education Society.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the resolution of the Council dated 4th August 1928 applied only to those students and others who took part in the disturbances and not to others and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Heads of Institutions who have made the above representations.

11. To sanction the continuance of the services of an Operator on Rs. 20 per mensem for looking after the electric installation of New General Market for a period of one year from 1st July 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

12. To sanction the continuance of the grant of Rs. 30 per mensem to the Civic and Social Progress Association, towards the upkeep of the Milk Centre Depot at Ganigarpet for another year from 1st July 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. To sanction the continuance of the payment of house rent to Unani Hakim and Ayurvedic Pandit at Rs. 10 each per mensem for a further period of one year from 1st July 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. To sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 4,260 received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, with his letter No. 230, dated 10th August 1928 for laying an independent 3" C. I. main in North Public Square Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 20th July 1928 recommending sanction to the plan and estimate for Rs. 1,230 received from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, for the construction of a compound wall in front of Municipal land by the side of the London Mission School on the District Office Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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17. To approve the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 25th July 1928, recommending the installation of four electric lights at the following places in Munireddipalya :—

(1) Near Water fountain in 2nd cross road ... } In Mr. Swaminatha Pillay's
(2) On the main road opposite to 1st cross road ... } compound.
(3) In Marappa Lane ... ... } As per proposition of Mr. B. D.
(4) Near Toddy Shop on the main road. ... } Naidu.

Resolution.—The installation of four electric lights in the above places is sanctioned.

18. Already disposed of on 8th September 1928.

19. To consider the resolution of the City Improvement Committee dated 4th July 1928, recommending the acquisition of certain properties at a cost Rs. 2,092 as per plan and valuation statement prepared by the Municipal Engineer for widening the Avenue Road, between Sanjeeva Naik Lane and Jumma Musjid Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. To consider the resolution of the City Improvement Committee dated 25th July 1928, recommending the acquisition of Door No. 76 in Munireddipalya at a cost of Rs. 233 as per plan and valuation statement prepared by the Municipal Engineer for continuing the blind lane.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. To consider the resolution of the City Improvement Committee dated 15th February 1928, recommending the acquisition of,

(*a*) certain properties for opening cross road from Kumbarpet in continuation of Channarayaswamy Temple Lane to join the lane behind the Musjid by the side of Sanoor Ibrahim Sab's *house at a cost* of Rs. 3,686.

Resolution.—At the suggestion of Mr. M. C. Chiknanjundappa. the proposition is deferred for the present.

and (b) certain properties for widening a portion of Kumbarpet Road from eastern end at a cost of Rs. 5,536, as per plan and valuation statement prepared by the Municipal Engineer.

Resolution.—The acquisition of the properties for widening a portion of Kumbarpet Road is sanctioned.

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23. To approve the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 4th July 1928, recommending the payment of compensation at one rupee per square yard for the excess area of 136·31 square yards taken from the compound of London Mission High School, for widening the Yelehanka Gate Square.

Resolution.—That the recommendation of the Municipal City Improvement Committe be approved.

24. To sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 67,220 for the annual maintenance charges of the Combined Jewell Filters for the year 1928-29 received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, with his letter No. 205 dated 8th August 1928.

Resolution.—That the estimate for Rs. 67,220 be sanctioned.

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26. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 20th July 1928, recommending that the lay out and maintenance of Sri Krishnarajendra Circle, Sri Narasimharaja Square, Silver Jubilee Park and Dharmambudhi Tank Park may be undertaken by the Municipality itself.

Also to sanction a modified estimate prepared by the Municipal Engineer for Rs. 10,610 as against Rs. 12,800 proposed by the Superintendent, Government Gardens, for the above works.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 12,800 prepared by the Superintendent, Government Gardens, be sanctioned and that the amount be met from the closing balance.

27. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 13th August 1928 endorsing the views of the Council dated 5th May 1928, to the effect that the estimate for Rs, 6,490 received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Department, for purchasing 16" x ¼" Spigot steel pipes required for stock at Bethmangala in place of those used at Yelemallappa Chetty Tank, cannot be sanctioned, as the Council have more than once decided that Government should bear the entire charges on emergent Water Works.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved.

28. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 13th August 1928, recommending to request the Government for meeting the expenditure amounting to Rs. 47,950 for the purchase of Cast Iron Pipes of 16" diameter and a pumping set for the Yelemallappa Chetty Tank Pumping Station as per estimate from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, as it is of the nature of the Capital Expenditure.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the Managing Committee be approved.

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30. To consider letter dated 8th August 1928, from the Municipal Advocate, requesting to grant him a small imprest for meeting some urgent court expenses.

Resolution.—Resolved that an imprest of Rs. 50 be paid to the Municipal Advocate for the present.

31. To consider Municipal Engineer's memo No. E. T. 367, dated 28th July 1928, requesting to sanction,

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 1,500 for purchasing 2,425 R. Ft. of 2" galvanised pipes, for handing them over to the Electric Department in lieu of their pipes used by the Municipality in the recent water scarcity, and

(*b*) the payment of an annual rent of Rs. 561 (at 15 per cent Rs. 3,740 *i.e.*, value of the materials hired) from 15th April 1926, to date of return, to the Electric Department.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

32. To consider letter No. L. 6221—Ml. 288-27-2, dated 5th April 1928, from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting to forward definite proposals in the matter of grazing lands required by the Municipality in the outskirts of the Bangalore City for forming Grass Farms and Pasture lands.

Also letter No. B. 1-4923—27, dated 21st July 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, informing that no "Gomal" lands are available in the vicinity of the City.

Resolution.—Resolved that in view of the reference from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, that no gomal lands are available in the vicinity of the city, the Government be informed that the Council are not in a position to make definite proposals in the matter of forming grass farms and pasture lands.

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36. To consider letter No. L. 1581-2—L. B. 217-27-3, dated 20th August 1928, from the Chief Secretary to the Government, requesting to make provision for exempting from payment of tolls at the City Municipal toll gates, the conveyances belonging to the Heads of Mathas who hold Rahadaries issued by competent authorities and to the staff of the Hon'ble the British Resident *viz.*, the Secretary to the Resident, the Residency Surgeon and the Personal Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal of Government be approved.

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38. To consider letter No. 231, dated 18th August 1928, from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, Bangalore, forwarding an extract from the proceedings of the Board Meeting dated 15th July 1928 resolving,

"That the Bangalore City Municipality be requested to consider.—

(*a*) the desirability of planting up waste lands and raising topes in the neighbourhood of Bangalore, and

(b) the question of doubling the fees in Cattle Pounds with a view to minimise cattle trespasses".

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council are not in favour of the proposal, made by the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, as regards the question of doubling the fees in cattle pounds and that the question of planting up waste lands in the neighbourhood of Bangalore does not concern the City Municipal Council.

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40. To consider Municipal Commissioner's note dated 12th August 1928, suggesting that the western boundary of the Old City, wherein the bus traffic is prohibited, may be defined.

Resolution.—Resolved that buses may be allowed to go through the Arlepet Road and that the District Magistrate be requested to regulate the speed limit of the buses.

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42. To approve Municipal Engineer's memo No. E. T. 396, dated 2nd August 1928, submitting a plan, showing the layout of 25 sites each measuring 30′ x 20′ to the east of the Mahomedan and Christian Block in Sri Ramapura, for allotment to the retired coachman of Mysore Transport Corps and recommending that the value of each site may be fixed at Rs. 15.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

43. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 13th August 1928, recommending that the pay of Mason Venkatappa attached to the Municipal Engineer's Office may be raised from Rs. 27 to Rs. 30 per mensem.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Managing Committee to raise Mason Venkatappa's pay from Rs. 27 to Rs. 30 be sanctioned.

44. To consider petition dated 22nd July 1928, from Messrs. Beli Srinivasa Rao and others, requesting to change the names of Malleswaram and Basavangudi to Malleswarapura and Basavanpete respectively.

Resolution.—Resolved that the petitioners be informed that the Council are not in favour of any change in the names of "Malleswaram" and "Basavangudi" extensions.

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46. To sanction an estimate for Rs. 1,550 for providing cement drains in front of Minor Industry shops in the New General Market, as per Special Engineer's memo No. 249 dated 21st August 1928.

Resolution.—The estimate for Rs. 1,550 for the above work is sanctioned.

47. To consider Municipal Engineer's Memo No. E. T. 592, dated 20th August 1928, submitting fresh plan and valuation statement amounting to Rs. 2,447 for acquiring a portion of property belonging to Tawakal Masthan Sab's Darga, as the trustees of the Durga want money compensation instead of their shops being reconstructed by the Municipality as per Council resolution dated 23rd April 1928.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Muncipal Engineer to pay them money compensation be approved.

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50. Mr. J. R. Isaac to move :—

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(3) Resolved that a central light or an ornamental pillar be put up in the centre of the Circle near Metal Factory in order to regulate vehicular traffic, failing the above, at least a tree may be planted at the centre of the Circle.

Resolution.—To be referred to Government Architect for opinion.

(4) Resolved that the side walks be made attractive to pedestrains, by removing from the side walks all petrol sheds, temporary bazaars and removing all road materials collected in the side walks and that the side walks be also made broad enough, with the lamp posts and the trees planted only near the edge, and not in the centre.

Resolution.—Referred to the Municipal Commissioner for report.

G. B. HEBLIKAR,
President.